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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that applicant's attorney be advised of the current status of the above-identified application as well as the anticipated date of action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the executed Declaration on October 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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